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Most of the bunkers also have a rail transfer facility for unloading/loading grain; however, at some it appears that transfer of grain from railcars may be via a conveyor system connected to an adjacent long-low grain storage building (See Kilmovichi photo, lower right). Each facility appears to be secured by a wall.

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